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SUBJ: CSCE: EC NINE PAPER ON FOLLOW-ON ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 28081

1. ON FEBRUARY 13 WE MADE POINTS IN REFTEL TO MFA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS PAUL MERTZ.
MERTZ OBSERVED THAT CURRENT EC PROPOSAL ON CSCE
FOLLOW-UP WOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH THE US EVEN IF
THE EC FOREIGN MINISTERS REVIEWED PROPOSAL BEFORE USG
HAD TIME TO MAKE DETAILED COMMENTS ON IT. MERTZ SAID
THAT HE BELIEVED THE EC WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS
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THE TACTICAL ADVANTAGES AND DRAWBACKS OF MAKING THE

PROPOSAL PUBLIC SHORTLY IN GENEVA, BUT HE NOTED THAT GOL FOREIGN MINISTER THORN, WHO HAD NEVER BEEN PARTIAL TO INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, WAS NOW STRONGLY OPPOSED TO INSTITUTIONAL FOLLOW-UP ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION ISSUES, SINCE THE EASTERN EUROPEANS HAVE BEEN UNYIELDING ON BASKET III WHICH THORN CONSIDERS TO BE AT THE HEART OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. MERTZ ADDED THAT EC AGREEMENT ON CSCE FOLLOW-UP ARRANGEMENTS TENDED TO PROVE FRENCH THESIS THAT EC IS PRESENTLY SO DIVIDED THAT ONLY ISSUES WHERE BASIC ACCORD ALREADY EXISTS IN THE NINE CAPITALS CAN TODAY BECOME FIRM EC POLICIES. FARKAS

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